

Program Contacts

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The Emergency Solutions Grant is authorized by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). DHCD is responsible for administering the ESG program for non-entitlement localities of Virginia.

The goals of the state ESG program are that individuals and families at-risk of homelessness obtain and maintain appropriate permanent housing, and individuals and families experiencing homelessness obtain and maintain appropriate permanent housing. DHCD will meet these objectives through supporting effective homeless services and prevention programs.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include units of local governments and nonprofits. Eligible projects include emergency shelter, rapid re-housing and homeless prevention programs.

Program Resources

- [Program Guidelines](#)
- [Current Fair Market Rents](#)
- [Homeless Certification Form](#)
- [Rent Reasonableness Checklist](#)
- [Basic Habitability Checklist](#)
- [ESG Minimum Requirements Form](#)
- [ESG Lead Based Paint Visual Assessment Form](#)
- [ESG Request for Reimbursement](#)
- If you are homeless, [click here](#) for assistance.

Helpful Links

- [211](#)
- [Homeless Solutions Grant \(HSG\)](#)
- [HUD HRE](#)
- [HEARTH Act](#)
- [United States Interagency Council on Homelessness](#)
- [Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness](#)
- [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)